

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. At the Walnut the pantomime of The Three Bunchbacks will be repeated this evening. At the Chestnut Mr. Davenport will personate "Sir Giles Overreach" this evening. At the Arch "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be performed this evening, with Lotta as "Poppy". On Wednesday, April 13, Mr. F. F. Mackay, who has accepted an engagement at the Globe Theatre, Boston, will have a farewell benefit, when he will personate "Sir John Falstaff" in Shakespeare's historical play of Henry IV. At the Museum, Ninth and Arch streets, the spectacle of Cherry and Fair Star will be represented this afternoon and evening. At the American a variety entertainment will be given this evening. At the Assembly Buildings Dr. Corry's "Ireland in Shade and Sunshine," a large and handsome panorama of the Emerald Isle, will be exhibited this afternoon and evening. The panorama will be illustrated by songs, characteristic dances, etc. The Hassler Brothers will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, April 14. Beck's Philadelphia Band, No. 1, will give a grand concert at the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, April 13. The Bethoven Society will give its second grand concert of the season at the Academy of Music on Saturday evening, April 15.

FROM YESTERDAY'S FIFTH EDITION.

FROM THE DOMINION.

Proceedings of the Parliament. OTTAWA, April 4.—In the Commons Mr. Cartwright, a prominent member of the Opposition, moved an address to the Queen respecting the withdrawal of troops and munitions of war from this country. He considered the policy of the Imperial Government a wise one in general, but, with exceptional circumstances in regard to Canada, he regarded as warranting a different course. He thought Mr. Scott's murder should have been treated in the same manner by the Imperial authorities as the cases of the Abyssinian captives; but in this matter, as in that of the Egyptian Head. In view of the peculiar and analogous position of the Dominion, contemptuous for thousands of miles with powerful States, many of whose inhabitants are notoriously actuated by sentiments of bitter hostility to the British empire, we cannot but feel that the withdrawal of troops is calculated to excite much uneasiness in the minds of many of her Majesty's subjects on this continent. Sir George E. Cartier said, as his address expressed generally the wishes of the Government they would not oppose it, but he reminded the mover that there were garrisons at Quebec and Halifax. The House went into Committee on the Address, reported, and asked leave to sit again.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The Public Buildings Commission yesterday referred a resolution for the contractor of excavations to commence work to the Committee on Contracts, to report at the next meeting. A resolution forbidding him to commence work until ordered to do so was similarly referred. The Philadelphia Presbytery has elected the following gentlemen as commissioners to the General Assembly:—Revs. S. W. Dana, R. H. Allen, D. D., George R. Moore and Dr. Emerson were appointed tellers; Revs. R. M. Patterson, Z. M. Humphrey, D. D., Herick Johnson, D. D., principals; Revs. S. W. Dana, D. March, D. D., W. M. Rice, D. D., alternates, in the order of their names; Elders Hon. James Allison, S. C. Perkins, J. D. McCord, principals; W. Pitkin, Hon. George Junkin, and J. C. Barr, alternates. Edward Shippen, of the Citizens' Association, told the Highway Committee of Councils some very unpleasant truths about the horrible condition of the streets yesterday. Dr. Lewis having testified before Alderman Kerr yesterday that George W. Smith will probably recover, the defendant Thomas Wilson was remanded to the custody of the bail for a hearing before Alderman Shoemaker to-morrow afternoon. The house of Mr. De Hart, on Eighth street, above Brown, Sunday morning last was entered and \$1700 taken from a cash table. Suspicion fastened on his son, a disolute character, and G. W. Prizer, who keeps a tavern on Ridge road, above Coates, the loafing place of the son. They were last evening before Justice Kerr at the Central Station and have been held for a further hearing. The following gentlemen yesterday were elected Directors of the American Steamship Company:—President—Herman J. Lombard. Directors—Edward C. Knight, Washington Bitcher, Josiah Bacon, John Rice, B. H. Bartol, John Price Wetherill, Henry D. Welsh, and D. B. Cummins.

Domestic Affairs.

Municipal elections were held in several cities yesterday, but nothing beyond local interest attached to them. The Senate will vote to-day upon Mr. Sherman's resolution to direct the Judiciary Committee to report an anti-Klux bill. The time of both houses of Congress was again yesterday almost exclusively occupied in the discussion of Southern outrages and the proposed remedy. William Foster, of White Water, Wisconsin, shot himself at his wife's death-bed last Saturday night, and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. The United States steamer Worcester, from Boston, with a cargo of provisions for the suffering French people, has arrived at Plymouth, and will immediately proceed to a French port. Matthias Heutz was stabbed to death early yesterday morning in Cincinnati by George Schneider, with whom he had a difficulty on the previous evening over a game of cards. Postmaster-General Creswell yesterday ordered a resumption of the postal service on the Louisville and Lexington Railroad in Kentucky, which has been suspended for some time past. Several Republican Senators have prepared speeches against the annexation of San Domingo, which they will, if possible, deliver upon the reception of the commissioners' report, with a view of securing immediate adverse action on the project.

Foreign Affairs.

Order is restored at Marseilles. The supplementary Commune elections have been postponed.

General Vinoy's troops are to enter Paris either to-day or to-morrow. A Berlin despatch says that the French have not yet paid anything of the indemnity. The Commune has appealed to the people of Paris to repel the common invader, as they term the Government forces. A Versailles despatch claims that the remnant of the insurgent troops were completely defeated yesterday in another engagement. The German and French plenipotentiaries had another meeting at Brussels yesterday, to arrange the final terms of peace between their countries. The fighting before Paris on Monday, between the insurgents and Government troops, was quite severe, and the latter claim to have won a substantial victory. One hundred thousand Nationals, in three corps, with two hundred guns, marched via Montrouge, Issy, and Reuil, all destined for Versailles, but on being engaged by the Government forces were badly defeated and demoralized.

THE CHARGES.

THE GROUND FOR THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION. Yesterday, at the meeting of the Public Buildings Commission, the committee authorized to investigate as to the truth of certain charges made by the Evening Bulletin thus reported:— PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—To the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings:—The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the commission, under the resolution of which a copy is annexed, to investigate the charges made in the Evening Bulletin with respect to one of the commissioners, respectfully report that the Evening Bulletin, in their issue of March 8—the day after the appointment of the committee—having named Mr. John Rice as the commissioner referred to in the article of February 28, which article declares the charge therein contained to be made, "so far as careful investigation has verified the statement, upon good and sufficient ground," the committee called upon the proprietors of the Bulletin to ascertain the facts upon which the charge was made. The committee annex to this report all the correspondence which passed on the subject between themselves and the Bulletin, except a note from Mr. Francis Wells, one of the editors, dated March 22, 1871, addressed to Mr. Wetherill, and marked "personal," although the note to which it purports to be a reply was from the committee.

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They annex also the minutes made of the several interviews had by the committee with various persons whose names were suggested to them. The committee can judge from these documents whether or not the efforts of the committee to discharge the duty entrusted to them were met with that frankness and straightforward reception, on the part of the Bulletin, which there was a right to expect, after the voluntary and almost defiant challenge on the part of that paper to have the investigation made. The name of the "individual" or "proposed agent," alleged in the article in the Bulletin of February 28, to have been approached by a commission to purchase votes of members of Select Council, was denied to the committee, though mentioned by Mr. Wells in an interview sought by him with Mr. Cuyler, one of its members, on the 17th of March, the day prior to Mr. Wells' note to the committee, repeating in effect his refusal to give them the name of the party referred to. The committee have seen Mr. Thomas W. Price, Mr. James McManes, and Mr. William H. Kemble, the only individuals whose names were suggested to them as able to give information, or as any way likely to know anything about the matter. It will be seen from the minutes of the interviews of the committee with these gentlemen that they declined to give any information, except Mr. Price, who merely repeated what he had communicated to the Bulletin as to what he had been told by the "supposed agent," whom, however, he declined to name.

It further appears that the alleged fact of such a proposal having been made rests solely on the allegations of the "supposed agent" himself, as reported by the Bulletin, and no one was suggested or referred to as having been present and overheard it. As Mr. Wells himself remarked, such things were not usually done in the presence of others. The "supposed agent" is reported by others as considering the matter as serious, which puts him (if the fact be so) in the more than equivocal position of unblushingly acknowledging that he himself first suggested the purchase of votes by inquiring how much was given for them. If this be his account of the matter (and all the information the committee could get was at second-hand), it cannot be regarded as entitled to much weight. It is further to be observed that all information as to the source from which the Bulletin derived the ground for the assertion in the issue of the 8th of March, that Mr. Rice was the commissioner referred to, has been studiously concealed from the committee. Mr. Rice's name was not mentioned by any one of the parties to whom your committee was referred; but, on the contrary, they emphatically denied having mentioned the name of any commissioner.

There is no evidence whatever upon which the committee can report that there is any truth in the charge made. If such evidence existed, it was in the power of the Bulletin, according to their own account, to give it, or to indicate whether it could be had. The committee think that no comment is needed. The facts attending their efforts to investigate the charge are their own best comment. The committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Respectfully submitted, J. P. WETHERILL, SAMUEL C. PERKINS.

CONNECTICUT.

LATER RETURNS—PROBABILITY THAT THE ELECTION WILL BE BY THE LEGISLATURE. HARTFORD, April 4.—The election is very close, and it will probably take the official count to decide who is elected Governor. The Times Democrat claims a majority of 8 for English, and the Courant, Republican, claims a majority of 37 for Jewell. Later returns in the office of the Evening Post, this afternoon, from the entire State, give English a plurality of 45 votes. Should the scattering votes exceed this number the election will be by the Legislature. Twenty scattering votes were deposited in New Haven, and it is not unlikely that enough will be polled to defeat an election by the people. The Times Democrat, makes a plurality of 8 for English. Should the election go to the Legislature, there will be no doubt of Jewell's success, as the Legislature is Republican in both branches.

THE RETURNS UP TO MIDNIGHT—A "WORLD" SPECIAL.

HARTFORD, April 4.—At midnight the vote stood up:—Jewell, 47,333; English, 47,350; giving English a majority of 17. This is

claiming a Republican majority of 144 in Stamford, which perhaps is only 104. The Times claims 42 for English, or, with Stamford changed, 82. The result is not absolutely certain, as other errors are suspected. A majority is required for an election, and possibly there are scattering votes enough to throw the election into the Legislature. New Haven, April 4.—(Special to the New York Herald.)—At the Register office returns have been received which assure a Democratic majority of at least 100, which the Republicans concede. An unfortunate nomination in this Congressional district has cost the Democrats not less than a thousand votes.

THE LAST COUNT.

HARTFORD, April 5—2 A. M.—English has 16 majority, with a probability of 40 more if Stamford gives Jewell 104 instead of 114 as reported. It is probable that there will be a failure to elect by the people. The Senate will have a Republican majority, and the House about 15 Republican majority. Strong, for Congress, has 343 majority; Kellogg, 43; Starkweather, about 1600; and Barnum, 900.

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